GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4372
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2000
PAY SCALES IN MTNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited have not been given pay scales as per the rules of MTNL;

(b) is so, the reasons therefor and the number of employees working in MTNL;

(c) whether the Government have constituted any committee to review the pay scales;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the report is likely to be submitted by the Committee?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Sir, the various group C & D employees have been given the pay scales as per the rules of Corporation after their absorption in MTNL from 1.11.98. Absorption of some other cadres including Group A & B officers is in process and they will be changed-over to the Corporation pay scales after absorption process is completed. Meanwhile these employees have been given an ad-hoc amount.

(b) the number of Group A & B officers to be absorbed is 10,533 approximately.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Not applicable in view of reply at (c) above.